

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7241-16

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Nobuya Kitaguchi et al.) Group Art Unit: 1743
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Application No.: 10/031,073) Examiner: Monique T. Cole
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Filed: January 15, 2002)
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For: Method for Measuring Substance) Confirmation No.: 3837
and Measurement Reagent Used)
in the Same)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of June 15, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a two month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$430 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	16	-	27		x \$ 18	\$
Indep.	1	-	3		x \$ 88	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$300	
Subtotal						\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$

☐ A fee of \$_____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

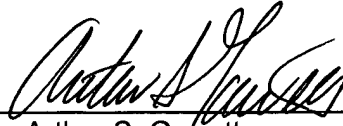
☐ A fee of \$_____ to cover _____ is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$430 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

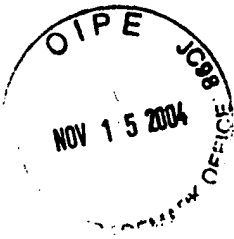
Dated: November 15, 2004

By: _____



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004, **the period for response having been extended to November 15, 2004 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include **a new Abstract**.

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